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# Health (1951 ) Department.

**SERIES.**

**G.O. No.** 2258

**Dated** 26 - 6 1951.

**[Despatch Abstract.]**

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
ABSTRACT
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.NO.2258 Dated: 26--6--1951.
Read the following:-

From the Director of Medical Service, Ref.No.80646-A1/ 50-51 dated 1-6-1951.

ORDER:

According to rule 31 of the Medical Attendance Rules, charges to be levied from paying patients have to be calculated for every complete period of 24 hours of the patients stay in the hospital. Fractions of 24 hours will be charged for as far a full day. The Director of Medical Service has recommended.

(i) that in a case where a patient is first admitted in a lower class ward and subsequently shifted to a higher class ward on the same day of admission, the patient need not be charged separately for his stay in the lower class ward, but may be charged at the rate applicable to the higher class ward from the time of his admission in the hospital in the lower class ward; and

(ii) that in a case where a patient is shifted to a higher class ward after his stay for some days in the lower class ward, separate charges need not be levied for any excess period over multiples of 24 hours he may have stayed in the lower ward, and that he may be charged as if he was in the higher class ward during such excess period.

2. The Government accept the above recommendations of the Director of Medical Services. They further direct that in cases where patients are shifted at their instance, from a higher class ward to a lower class ward, after some days stay in the higher class ward, the charge for fractions of 24 hours in the higher class ward should not be levied, if it is less than 12 hours. In any case of transfer, only one charge for every complete period of 24 hours should be levied.

The Director of Medical Service is requested to submit necessary draft amendments to the Madras Medical Attendance Rules with reference to these orders.

/By Order etc./

Sd.xx
Secretary to Government.

To
The Director of Medical Service,
Copy to the Accountant General thro' Finance.

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